

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

Courthouse New Service,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:21cv197

Hamilton County Clerk of Courts,

Defendant.

**CALENDAR ORDER**

Pursuant to the filing of the Rule 26(f) Report by the parties on November 14, 2022 (Doc. 24), this case shall proceed as follows:

1. Telephone Status Conference<sup>1</sup>: **February 9, 2023, at 10:30 AM**

**ATTENTION: parties shall be prepared to inform the Court when they would be able to exchange demands and offers in order to discuss the possibility of setting an early intervention settlement conference.**

2. Deadline to file motion for leave to amend the complaint: **January 20, 2023**
3. Deadline for disclosure of expert witnesses and submission of expert reports<sup>2</sup>:  
Plaintiff disclosure and report of experts: **June 21, 2023**  
Defendant disclosure and report of experts: **July 21, 2023**  
Disclosure and report of rebuttal experts: **August 21, 2023**  
Disclosure of non-expert (fact) witnesses: **February 20, 2023**
4. Fact Discovery to be completed by<sup>3</sup>: **June 30, 2023**  
Expert Discovery to be completed by: **October 20, 2024**
5. Dispositive motion deadline<sup>4</sup>: **December 18, 2023**

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<sup>1</sup>1 Conferencing instructions to be provided by a separate notice which will follow this Order. These instructions shall be used each time the Court conducts a telephone conference.

<sup>2</sup>Disclosure of Experts, Expert reports, and non-expert (fact) witnesses are not required to be filed with the Court.

<sup>3</sup>Counsel shall not presume that a pending motion stays their obligation to complete discovery by these dates.

<sup>4</sup>Counsel shall familiarize themselves with the Court's Standing Orders and S.D. Ohio Civ. R. The Court will not read beyond 20 pages unless leave has been previously sought and granted. This Court requires courtesy copies of all substantive motions be delivered to chambers upon filing.

6. Settlement Conference<sup>5</sup>: **January 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 239**
7. Joint Final Pretrial Order/Jury Instructions: **Submitted to the Court one week prior to the final pretrial conference**
8. Final pretrial conference: **May 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., Room 239**
9. Jury Trial: **July, 2024, Courtroom 109**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*s/Michael R. Barrett*  
Michael R. Barrett, Judge  
United States District Court

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<sup>5</sup>Special Instructions regarding settlement: 1. All parties must bring their client or a representative with full settlement authority. Failure to follow this requirement will result in sanctions; 2. Each counsel must prepare and submit via hand delivery to the Court or via the chamber=s email address at: [barrett\\_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:barrett_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov) a letter no longer than five pages one week prior to the conference a synopsis of the case and the status of any settlement negotiations to date. These letters **NEED NOT** be filed with the Clerk=s Office nor exchanged with opposing counsel.